



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

RE: MUR 5743
EMILY's LIST, and Judy Lichtman, as
Treasurer, and OH Women Vote!

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On May 2, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, EMILY's List, and Judy Lichtman, in her official capacity as treasurer, and OH Women Vote! – a Project of EMILY's List, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 28, 2006, the Commission decided, in an exercise of prosecutorial discretion, *see Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), to dismiss this matter as it pertains to your clients. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

However, the Commission reminds EMILY's List and Judy Lichtman, in her official capacity as treasurer, that in-kind contributions that exceed a political committee's applicable contribution limits for the costs of a coordinated communication, are a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a.

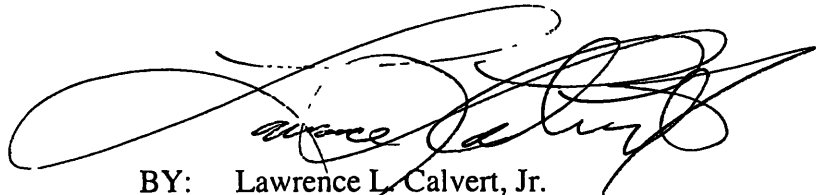
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons will also follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact April Sands, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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